



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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DANIELLE OUTLAW
Commissioner

July 3, 2020

Ms. Emma Best
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RE: Your Request for Information

Dear Ms. Best:

Thank you for writing to the City of Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. § 67.101 *et seq.* On June 1st 2020, PPD RTK received your request for:

1. See Attached

On March 17, 2020, the Declaration of Emergency Related to the Known and Potential Presence of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 and halt to nonessential City government operations as of 5 PM March 17, 2020, which included suspension of deadlines for pending RTKL requests and instructions on a process for requesting expedited processing during the emergency declaration period. This letter constitutes PPD's final response to your request.

Your request is denied pursuant to **Section 705 of the Right-to-Know Act, in which when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format, or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record.** *Cf. Jenkins vs. Pennsylvania Department of State*, Docket No. AP 2009-0065 (OOR April 2, 2009).

This response will serve to close this particular request for information with our office as permitted by law. Thank you for contacting the Philadelphia Police Department's Open Records Office.

EMMA BEST

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FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lt. Barry Jacobs #97". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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